

THE HARDEST THING TO LEARN IN LIFE IS WHICH BRIDGE TO CROSS AND WHICH TO BURN.—Charles Russell

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Newry hearing likely to focus on Sunday River

Newry residents will gather for a public hearing tonight at 7 p.m. in the town hall to discuss the Sunday River Plan. A formal vote on the plan is scheduled for a special town meeting to be held Sept. 21.

The Sunday River Plan is based much of its direction from the results of a community survey done at the beginning of the drafting process, which began last year. The responses to the survey questions were mixed, with concerns over the rapid growth of the Sunday River Ski Resort.

Asked what they liked least about living in Newry, 43 respondents checked "general growth, including skiway expansion," while another 14 checked "traffic." Yet another eight checked population increase. No other responses came close to gathering such numbers.

On the question of housing, a strong majority of respondents (72 "yes," 38 "no") said there needed more single family houses. An even stronger majority, however, said the town does not need more multi-family housing, concluding that the town's current housing majority yet said they would be opposed to any more mobile homes coming into the town.

By a narrow vote of 100 to 24, respondents said there should be a limit to the construction of multi-family or condominium housing in Newry.

According to the survey results reflected in the draft Comprehensive Plan, the building of condominiums at the skiway began in

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Forestry field day set: Sept. 19, Rumford Point

Western Maine's annual forestry field day, sponsored by SWOAM, will take place at Bill Weston's farm in Greenwood, it was created by over 50 people who gathered at the Woodstock town hall last Saturday for the organization's first meeting, according to Rumford, one of the organizers, said afterwards. "We did a very good job, I think."

The objectives of the association are to promote and enhance the general welfare of the forest products industry, in behalf of inhabitants of the local lakes region; to enhance the water quality, water safety, and forest regeneration environment; to encourage, while not to interfere with, research and education of the local lakes

Membership in the association is open to anyone who subscribes to the group's objectives. Dues are \$10 per year.

Officers elected at the meeting were: president, Michael Guinta, of Woodstock; vice-president, Jim Wilson, of Woodstock; secretary, Mary Stens, of Greenwood; treasurer, Merle Stens, of Woodstock. The officers will serve one year.

An eight-hour class, sponsored by the American Forest Institute, will be offered at Telstar Regional High School on Sept. 22 and 23, from 8 to 10 each evening. This course, which uses distance learning techniques, includes workbooks and practice sessions, can be completed in two sessions. It is scientifically designed to meet the student's needs and to help them learn and retain information quickly.

Brief film clips showing typical emergency situations and proper first aid will be shown during training sessions in which individuals practice what was demonstrated.

The course is popular with employers because of its intensive character, and is particularly designed for first aid leaders, school personnel, and those who need first aid knowledge but lack the time to invest in a long course.

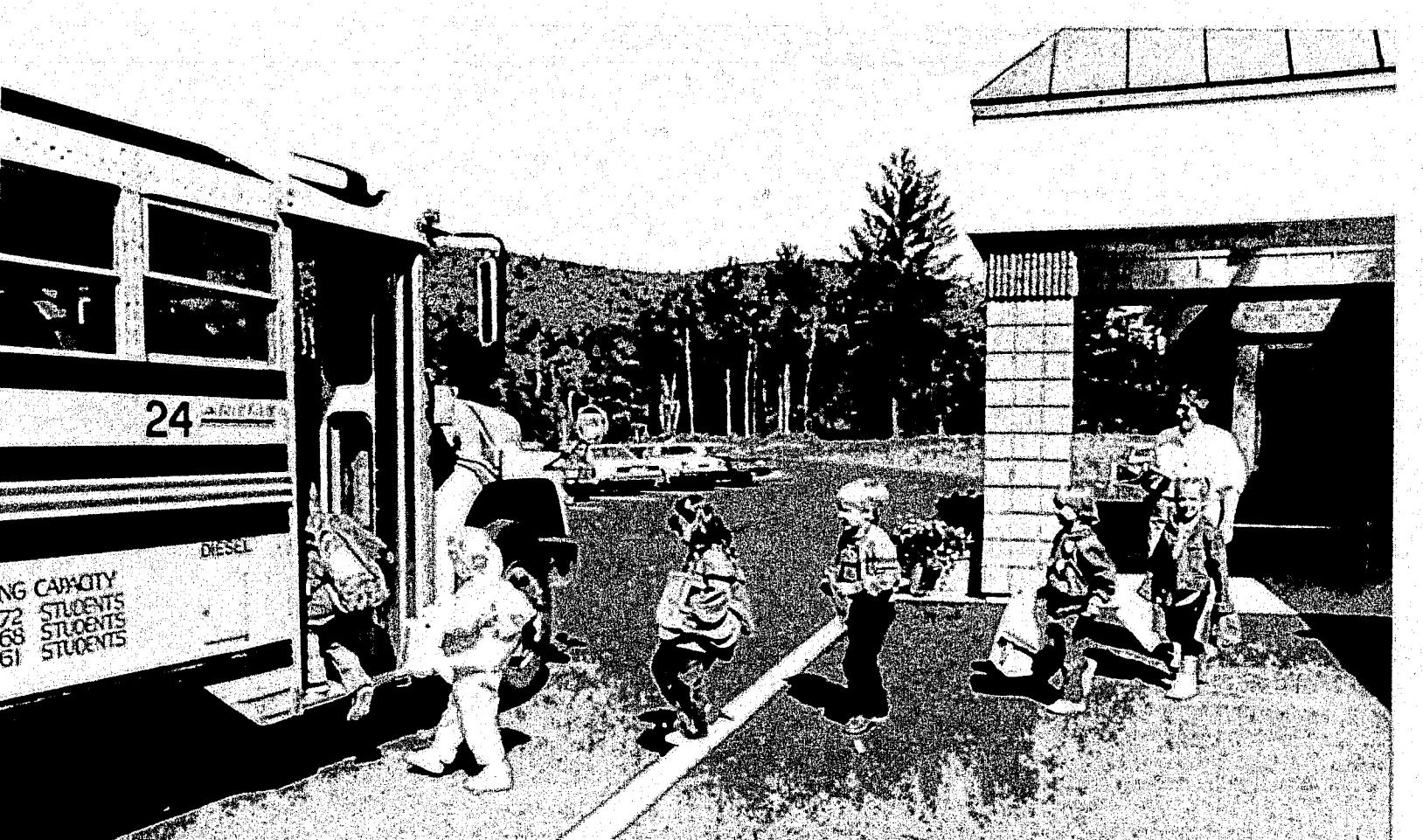
The cost of the course includes workbook and registration. To enroll, call SAD #4 Adult and Community Education, at 824-2780.

Annual Birthday Supper Saturday, Sept. 17 & 18 & 19
Afternoon C.B.
TURKEY & TAVES
To benefit the Congregational Church
Adults \$10.00 Children \$5.00

GAME PARTY
Legion Hall - Locke Mills
Every Friday 6:30 p.m.
Seated Tickets Early Birds
Doors open 4:30 p.m.
JACKSON-SILVER POST
Hall Rental Cst. 2017-284-2547
Post Mortg.
1st & 3rd Thursdays 6:30 p.m.

Children's Dance Theater of Bethel
Susan Clement Farrar, Director/Instructor
Classes in Pointe, Ballet, Tap
Jazz and Acrobatics
Personal interviews Thursday Sept. 3rd
and Thursday, Sept. 10th, 2 to 5 p.m.
Please send card with interview for a class listing

Main Street Studio, next door to Meier's



Hi HO, Hi HO, IT'S HOME FROM SCHOOL WE GO. These little elves—kindergartners at the new Woodstock School—board the bus like veterans, under the watchful eye of bus driver Joyce Howe. School began locally last Wednesday. (Photo by Jeanne Boeslma)

Lakes association organized locally

Over one year in the planning stage, a

lakes association was formally orga-

nized last Saturday. Named the Com-

munity Improvement Association,

the association is composed of mem-

bership of the various lakes in the

Fryeburg area.

The objectives of the association are to

promote and enhance the general wel-

fare of the lakes region.

The association is organized into four

subcommittees: water safety, water

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Opinions

From Augusta

Smooth sledding ahead
for Paris Manufacturing?

During the last several weeks, western Maine residents have read and heard much about the potential closing of the Paris Manufacturing Company. This story was of great interest to many people, not only because of the potential loss of jobs of inevitable damage to the local economy, but because the Paris Manufacturing Company is western Maine landmark—a source of local pride. Local pride may not sound like an important factor in the world of business affairs, but in my judgment, it has been the key factor in keeping the doors of Paris Manufacturing open.

For a while it seemed as if the Paris company would soon be making their last Flexible Flyer, marking the end of an American tradition. But Harold and Laurel Jones of Raymond made an attempt to keep the company alive. The Jones brothers made a substantial offer that captured the attention of both the local and the state press. While the Jones offer did not prevail in the end, it did prove the catalyst for future interest in the Paris company.

Despite the generous bid made by the Jones brothers, the deal would have required a number of other parties to take substantial losses. In particular, the Finance Authority of Maine, the state's business financing authority, was being asked to take a loss of \$500,000 in order to pay back money the Paris company owed to a Massachusetts-based bank. When contacted by local and state media, the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) was adamant in their opposition to any deal which would cost the state of Maine a large sum of money.

It was at this critical point, when Dee Paquette, director of the Oxford Hills Development Corporation, decided to bring all the involved parties together for some quick thinking. Ms. Paquette is it conceivable that Paris Manufacturing would be closed, permanently. The Finance Authority of Maine also deserves our appreciation for their efforts to both protect local jobs as well as state taxpayer resources. Finally Mr. Bancroft and all the employees of Paris Manufacturing deserve our support and wishes for "smooth sledding" in the future.

—State Senator R. Donald Twitchell
District 15

ter and revealed that FAME was not alone in its dissatisfaction with the terms of the Jones offer. Bob Bahre and Ed Dilworth of Oxford Bank and Trust Company were also opposed. In fact, Mr. Bahre suggested at one point that before he would let the State of Maine lose \$500,000 to an out-of-state bank, he would purchase the Paris company himself.

The meeting ended with FAME, SBA and Oxford Bank still firm in their opposition to the offer, but each indicated a willingness to negotiate further. A solution for the Paris company had not yet been found, but the Jones offer had given this group an opportunity to meet and a determination to intensify the search for a buyer. Most importantly, everyone at the meeting agreed that somehow the Paris company must remain open and the jobs must stay in western Maine.

It was only a short time after this meeting that FAME began receiving more inquiries about the Paris company. Mr. Ronald Bancroft of Bancroft Enterprises soon emerged as a potential buyer. Ms. Bancroft, a resident of Cape Elizabeth, former Senior Vice President of Bath Iron Works and a Rhodes scholar put forth an offer that would give the Paris company an immediate and substantial cash injection, as well as assume the existing bank notes which are held by Oxford Bank and guaranteed by FAME. The Bancroft proposal has received preliminary approval of the Oxford Bank, the SBA and FAME negotiators. The proposal has also been accepted by the United States Bankruptcy Court in Portland. The final hurdle will be the Finance Authority of Maine's board of directors meeting which is scheduled for Sept. 17, 1987 in Augusta. It is expected that the FAME board of directors will approve the proposal at this meeting.

The search for a buyer for Paris Manufacturing was a difficult process. Without the committed efforts of people such as Bob Bahre, Ed Dilworth and Dee Paquette it is conceivable that Paris Manufacturing would be closed, permanently. The Finance Authority of Maine also deserves our appreciation for their efforts to both protect local jobs as well as state taxpayer resources. Finally Mr. Bancroft and all the employees of Paris Manufacturing deserve our support and wishes for "smooth sledding" in the future.

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The meeting was held shortly thereafter and revealed that FAME was not alone in its dissatisfaction with the terms of the Jones offer. Bob Bahre and Ed Dilworth of Oxford Bank and Trust Company were also opposed. In fact, Mr. Bahre suggested at one point that before he would let the State of Maine lose \$500,000 to an out-of-state bank, he would purchase the Paris company himself.

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a passage on the composer, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)—

"His ability to think out a work, complete it in every detail, and then in advance explain such details as his writing in a mere fortnight on his last three great symphonies; and another of his most awesome characteristics was the sheer perfection of his technique in whatever he did. His art and his harmonic subtlety were wonderfully his." —Peter Gunnard

At the next society meeting, Merle Ring will speak on development in rural areas. Esther Davis, Olive Davis, and Lettie Brooks made arrangements for this talk.

Advances reservations at Sunday River skyrocket

With the final days of summer approaching, skier enthusiasm is at an all-time high at Sunday River Ski Resort with advanced reservations for the Sunday River Condominiums running far ahead of last year.

As of Sept. 1, advance reservations for the on-slope ski/ski out condominiums show a robust 282 percent increase over reservations taken at the same time last season. Over 50 percent of the rooms booked represent skiers returning to Sunday River for a ski vacation. Group sales reservations including corporate ski groups and ski clubs have double with many groups booking well into March. Collegiate inquiries have shown an increase as many students are taking advantage of Sunday River's college season pass and daily discount card.

Sunday River Ski Resort President Leslie B. Otten credits these increases to the resort's ability to provide New England's best skiing terrain for all ability levels, the largest snowmaking system and most on-slope condominiums in Maine and New Hampshire and a wide range of dining opportunities right on the mountain. This summer's expansion including two quad chairlifts, 10 new trails and increased snowmaking now covering 275 acres of terrain will provide skiers with even more variety.

The Sunday River Reservations office is now open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The toll free telephone numbers are 1-800-443-1007 in Maine and 1-800-367-3314 nationwide for reservations. Additionally, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce has established a one-call reservation service for lodging at any of the Bethel area's condominiums, bed and breakfast establishments, motels and inns. Starting Sept. 7, reservations may be made by calling (207) 824-3385 Thursday, Friday and Saturday's 5-8 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Sept. 14: Veal parmesan, spaghetti, green beans or spinach (high iron), garlic bread, cookie, banana.

Tuesday, Sept. 15: Shepherd pie, fresh fruit salad, roll, poke and pour cake with topping.

Thursday, Sept. 17: Beef stew, cheese wedge, cole slaw, biscuit, brownie.

REAL ESTATE BROKER COURSES BEING OFFERED IN HARRISON

This fall will bring an exciting new development to area adult education as Real Estate Brokers Licensure Courses approved by the Maine Real Estate Commission are offered in the area for the first time.

The trio of Real Estate Brokers Courses are being offered through a joint effort of Oxford Hills and Lake Region Adult/Community Education. Open to all interested persons, the courses will be held at the new Harrison Elementary School building on Route 35 in Harrison.

The licensure training program includes a course in Real Estate Practice, taught by Real Estate Broker Kit Postle of Foster Associates, Bridgton. This course will meet every Monday for 15 weeks from 6:30-9:00, beginning on Sept. 13. The second course, Real Estate Law, taught by Attorney Matt Brooks of Bethel, meets every Wednesday in the same hours, beginning on Sept. 16. The final course, taught by Appraiser Fred Packard of Packard Appraisals in Bridgton, will be Real Estate Valuation. This course will meet Thursdays, again from 6:30-9:00, for 15 weeks beginning on Sept. 17.

Persons completing all three courses will be able to sit for the Real Estate

Varsity Field Hockey

Date Time Place Opponent

Sat. 9/19 1:00 H Oak Grove-Coburn

Wed. 9/23 2:20 H Oxford Hills School

Sat. 10/3 1:30 A St. Dom's

Wed. 10/10 1:30 A Hebron Academy

Sat. 10/14 3:00 H Berwick Academy

Sat. 10/17 3:00 H Kents Hill School

Sat. 10/24 2:20 A Bridgton Academy

Sat. 10/31 2:30 H Hyde School

Sun. 11/8 MAISAD Tournament

Women's JV Soccer

Date Time Place Opponent

Sat. 9/26 2:30 A Hyde School

Wed. 9/30 1:00 A Hebron Academy

Sat. 10/3 1:30 A Gorham, N.H.

Wed. 10/7 1:30 A Berwick Academy

Sat. 10/10 1:30 A Kents Hill JV

Wed. 10/14 3:00 H Kents Hill JV

Sat. 10/17 2:30 A Telstar High School

Sat. 10/24 2:30 A Telstar High School

Sat. 10/31 2:30 A Kents Hill JV

Wed. 11/4 2:30 H Hebron Academy

Cross-Country Running

Date Time Place Opponent

Sat. 9/26 2:00 A Kents Hill School

Wed. 9/30 3:30 A Hebron Academy & Berwick Academy

Sat. 10/3 2:00 H Berwick Academy & Hyde School

Tue. 10/6 3:30 A Telstar High School

Wed. 10/21 3:30 A Hyde School, Hebron, Berwick, & Telstar

Sat. 10/24 2:00 H Bridgton Academy

Sat. 10/31 2:00 H Kents Hill School

Wed. 11/3 1:30 A MAISAD Championships at Berwick

J.V. Field Hockey

Date Time Place Opponent

Sat. 9/26 3:30 H Gorham, N.H.

Wed. 9/30 3:30 A Hebron Academy

Fri. 10/6 5:00 A Gorham, N.H.

Tue. 10/20 5:00 H Telstar High School

Wed. 10/28 3:30 H Hebron Academy

Sat. 10/31 2:00 A Kents Hill School

Wed. 11/4 2:30 A Hebron Academy

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, Sept. 9: First meeting of the Cross Country Quilters at Bethel Library, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 10: East Stoneham church supper, Route 5, 5:30 p.m. Menu: homemade baked beans, brown bread, casseroles, salads, pies, beverages.

Saturday, Sept. 12: Public supper, Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner, 5 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 14: Regular meeting of SAD #4 Board of Directors, at Crescent Park School, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 15: Bethel Rotary Club, Martha's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 19: Oxford County Retired Teachers meet at the Universalist Church, Norway. Social hour, 10:30; meeting, 11:15.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3:00 to 4:00 (preschool to grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 14 p.m.-6 p.m.; Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, 1:30-4 p.m.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-4 p.m.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday 7-7:30 p.m., Big Book: Tuesday 7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday 8-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m.; Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundy-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, JOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m.; Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Public supper at Andover Congregational Church, C.E.B. building, 5:30-6:15.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundy-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday Evening: Prayer meeting at Hofbrau Restaurant, Locke Mills, 8 p.m. People of all faiths are welcome.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

Brokers' Licensure Examination for the State of Maine

Newry hearing

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 1978, with the construction of 18 townhouses at South Ridge. For a few years thereafter, there was no construction at all (except for continuing construction of single-family homes in the ski villages). In 1982, townhouse construction resumed, and the next year Cascades (the first condominium hotel) began, with 36 units in the first phase.

In 1984, 100 new units were built; in 1985, 84 new units; in 1986, 180 new units; and in 1987 240 new units built or under construction.

The draft plan notes there are also conceptual plans for building an additional 1,000 units.

The draft Comprehensive Plan notes: "It is the skier population at the Sunday River Ski Resort which has the greatest impact on the Town." Once the present building projects are completed, the skiway will have the capability to house over 3,000 people on the mountain. This compares with the town's year-round population, which is just 250, according to the draft plan.

In pointing to the skiway as the most important source of change in the town, the draft plan does not imply that the change has been for the worse. In fact, the draft notes that because of the growth of the skiway, the numbers of Newry residents employed there has grown from 31 in 1984 to 45 last year. Dollars earned jumped from \$47,000 in 1984 to an estimated \$400,000 last year.

At the same time, the construction boom at the skiway has padded the town's property valuation. In 1980, town property was valued at \$7,300,000. This year, estimated valuation is \$29,000,000, according to the draft plan. Over 75 percent of the town's valuation is attributable to the skiway.

The draft concludes: "Newry is fortunate to have in the Town a thriving recreational industry which does not detract from the area's natural beauty and has the potential to provide year-round employment for many residents."

Nevertheless, the draft seeks to put growth at the skiway more firmly under municipal control. The town already has a site plan review ordinance under which developments at the skiway are reviewed.

The draft plan suggests a minimum lot size requirement should be established for multi-family housing; setbacks from main roads and side setbacks from abutters should be reviewed; the impact on the town of continued multi-family housing development should be studied; and the developers proposing major developments should seek community input during the conceptual stage of the project.

The draft plan implies that the site plan review ordinance has not been strictly adhered to in the past and says it should be in order "to avoid profound impacts caused by future commercial development."

On other town issues, such as fire protection, ambulance service and solid waste disposal, the draft plan makes no specific proposals, except to point out that town boards are already working on these problems.

On the question of education and how to pay for it, the draft plan points out that the present method of assessing towns by their wealth—as reflected in property valuation—leads to inequities. Newry, with about 5 percent of the school district's enrollment, pays about 12 percent of the district's total assessment.

(For comparison, Bethel, with 44 percent of the enrollment, pays about 32 percent of the total assessment.)

Per pupil costs reflected in assessment share—for the Town of Newry are over \$1,000 per pupil; for the Town of Bethel, per pupil costs are \$1,315, according to the draft.

The draft plan suggests the town "should pursue methods to increase its number of school directors. It is felt that representation on the school board

Town crew working

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Following a private interview, the selectmen appointed Pat Hudson to a two-year term on the Planning Board. They announced the following vacancies on other town boards: Budget Committee, three vacancies; Public Safety Committee, two vacancies; Recreation Board, one vacancy; Airport Advisory Committee, three vacancies. Anyone interested in serving on one of the above committees should contact the Board of Selectmen to schedule an interview.

The selectmen approved a sewer tie-in permit for Cheryl and George Angevine. Their tie-in will actually be to the adjacent Eden Ridge sewer—a private sewer line which empties into the town sewer. The board also approved a tie-in permit for Mabel Robinson, also for tying into the Vernon Street sewer.

In other sewer matters, the board deferred action on a sewage department budget proposal for fiscal '88. The proposed operating budget is \$98,000, compared to the past fiscal year's \$92,000. The board will act on the budget at its next meeting.

The board received a request from a dozen residents, including Carol Nielsen and Lynda Chandler, urging that a Shade Tree and Beautification Advisory Committee be formed. Chairman Jodrey said, "I think it's a great idea... (but) it'll be controversial, I'm sure, especially when you get into where the trees should go."

Selectman Pat Dooen suggested it might be easier for the group to operate as a non-municipal body, because then people would be less likely to complain about where the trees were going to be planted.

The board voted to authorize the would-be committee members to work with the town manager during the budget process to add money to next year's town budget for trees and beautification. The board will later act on whether to actually set up a beautification advisory committee.

The board accepted low bids for the following petroleum products to be supplied to the town: fuel oil, Ripley & Fletcher (#1 oil, 69 cents/gallon); #2 oil, 63.2 cents/gallon; lead free gasoline, Ripley & Fletcher (99.7 cents/gallon); regular gasoline, J.C. Culinan (62.2 cents/gallon).

Barn burns in Gilead

A barn owned by Fernand and Beverly Corriveau, on the Gilead North Road, burned down yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon.

Although the barn was totally destroyed, firemen from Gilead and Bethel managed to keep the fire from spreading to the adjacent house by wetting down the house.

The barn was believed to be over 100 years old. At the time of the fire, it contained some 250 bales of hay. It was believed spontaneous combustion in the hay may have sparked the fire.

With the area being very short of rain for over a month, fire conditions have been hazardous. The first soaking rain in weeks began last night (Tuesday).

No one was injured in the fire, and horses normally kept in the barn were out to pasture at the time of the fire.

BRYANT POND BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Bryant Pond Birthday Club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Beverly Melville in Locke Mills. Committee members serving are Beverly Melville, Grace Day, Elsie Bennett and Bertha Flanders.

The Boys and Girls State banquet will be on Oct. 15.

should be in accordance with per pupil costs and not pupil numbers." (Newry has two school board members. Bethel has six.)

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THIS WEEK AT THE
Moses Mason House*Historical society holds
22nd annual meeting*

The 22nd annual meeting of the Bethel Historical Society was held Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The meeting was highlighted by an address by the chairman of the Maine Commission to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, by the first presentation of the Marjorie MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award and by the report of the president on the society activities during the past year. A potluck supper under the supervision of the Special Projects Committee headed by Persis Post preceded the meeting. As usual the tables were decorated with floral arrangements by Barbara H. Brown.

During the business meeting, President Alden T. Kennett called for the Nominating Committee's report which was given by chairman Maxine C. Brown; president, Marvin Ouwinga; vice president, Jane Hosterman; secretary and clerk of the trustees, Charles F. Raymond; treasurer, Mary C. Keniston; trustees for three years, Alden T. Kennett and Donald S. Brown; trustee for two years (to complete the term of the late Edward H. Hastings), Sylvia Wight. The report was accepted and all of those named were duly elected. President Kennett paid tribute to retiring trustee Donald G. Bennett and thanked everyone who assisted him in his three years as president.

The next meeting was announced as the annual "What's It." Anyone having items that are unusual or which their use is unknown is urged to bring them to the next meeting. Following the "What's It?" portion of the meeting, local historian Stuart Martin will speak on "The Vanishing Towns and Villages of Oxford County."

The artifacts of the month were announced as gifts of Margaret Herrick Oakes of Augusta. They included a portable writing desk and a table which was made in Buckfield in 1837. The table was given to the donor's father, Judge Addison E. Herrick (1847-1932) of Bethel, by Elberta Burnham (1857-1925), daughter of Pinckney Burnham (1814-1892), prominent Bethel businessman. Both the desk and the table are now on display as part of the furnishings of the Dr. Moses Mason House. A letter from John Clough Genealogical Society was circulated detailing the possible reprinting of Volume I of the Genealogy which has been out of print for a number of years. Anyone wishing more information was urged to write Miss Ardith Cluff, 140A Summer Street, Springfield, Vt. 05156.

In his president's report of some of the highlights of the past year, Mr. Kennett noted that over 50 donors had provided the society with valuable additions to its collection, that over 100 new members had been added, that over 300 persons contributed to the 1986 endowment campaign, that the society received a bequest in memory of Austin F. Twitchell from his daughter to maintain collections, that the trustees had approved and money was raised to create the Marjorie MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award to be awarded annually, that the society had published R.H. Bennett's book, *Oxford County, Maine: A Guide To Its Historic Architecture*, that the Dr. Moses Mason Award for the best local



MARJORIE MACARTHUR NOLL AWARD PRESENTED: Dr. Stanley R. Howe, director of the Bethel Historical Society presents the 1987 Marjorie MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award to Floribel Haines, long-time volunteer.



NOLL FAMILY ATTEND AWARD PRESENTATION: Members of the family of Marjorie MacArthur Noll attended the presentation of the first award for volunteer service at the annual meeting of the Bethel Historical Society. From left to right: Rob, of Southwest Harbor, daughter Penny Beckmann, of Litchfield, Conn.; sister Jean Barker, Delray Beach, Fla.; the recipient, Floribel Haines; sister Roberta Kirms, of Wallingford, Conn.; grandson Bruce Beckmann, of Litchfield, Conn.; and husband George, of Bethel.



OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES ELECTED at the annual meeting of the Bethel Historical Society include, left to right: Alden T. Kennett, trustee; Charles F. Raymond, clerk of the trustees and secretary; Mary C. Keniston, treasurer; Sylvia Wight, trustee; Jane Hosterman, vice president; Marvin Ouwinga, president; Donald S. Brown, trustee; Dr. Arthur M. Johnson, chairman, Maine Commission to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (speaker).

and the fighting of undeclared wars. The compromise in 1787 and yet has endured.

amendments, withheld many crises, and is still the governing document for a different nation and society than existed in 1787. The state bicentennial chairman reviewed several of the tests the constitution has received throughout American history and in recent years, from landmark Supreme Court decisions to the stresses of an imperial presidency.

This meeting also featured the society's official observance of the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution which was first presented to the public on Sept. 17, 1787. Speaker for the evening was Dr. Arthur M. Johnson, chairman of the Maine Commission to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Dr. Johnson, a former history professor and president of the University of Maine, who holds degrees from Harvard and Vanderbilt, in his address emphasized the importance of celebrating the 200th anniversary with parades, speeches, and general hoopla, but also urged his listeners to appreciate the true significance of the constitution, the fact that it has only 26

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WE VIVA WHITMAN

Looks like another lovely day with of sunshine and blue sky. Still wish could be blessed with a few days of that is needed so badly but have on Mother Nature to do what she wishes. Guess we just better be thankful that don't have the forest fires that the out west and hope it stays that way, a little carelessness and we could be the same fix so hope everyone bears in mind.

Peggy took Russell for therapy Thursday and then after lunch brought in some nice heads of deer for me to take care of. During the noon, Eva Swanson from Woodstock, N.H. came visit Peggy for a few days and stayed till this past Tuesday. We joy her company and played Trivomino while she was here. She was away a evening.

Things didn't work out the i had for Friday. Peggy and Russell had appointments to keep and I tried to make one with no success so had to keep trouble I had till another time. daughter, Wynona, came for me in afternoon and I went down to stay with the girls on Saturday morning while gave school tests to see what subjects some of the folks needed to take to their diplomas, etc. She is a busy now, getting ready for adult education to begin. She says folks are slow in sign up for registration but hopes it picks up. Adult education can be so helpful in m

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By LORRAINE MILLS

The Ladies Circle will be meeting Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 11:30 p.m. at the Sunday School room.

There are still 1988 Greenwood Historical Society calendars available. If you haven't gotten yours yet contact Blaine Mills or stop in at the Greenwood town office.

The Greenwood Fire Department will be cleaning chimneys Oct. 26 and 27. Please get your orders in early.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Smith in Dryden a week ago Saturday. They also got to see Jon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Claire Smith, of Houlton, who were visiting in the area. That evening the Smith family had a reunion supper at Jon and Marcia's home with 17 members present.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary put on the Woodstock Senior Citizens dinner at the town hall Thursday. There were around 35 present. Our apologies to those who were cold. After the whole thing was over some of us got a crash course in how to light the stove so it won't happen again.

Jason and Phyllis Smith called on Charlie and Jeannette Knight and family on Friday night.

Vera Cross of Locke Mills and Phyllis Stevens of South Paris accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith to their home in Wallingford, Conn., where they visited for a week. While there they had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pound (Diana Smith) and family in Torrington, Conn. Vera and Phyllis returned home Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Smith and Naomi. The Smiths spent Saturday night with Vera and Sunday night with Phyllis and returned home to Connecticut on Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Baker, from West Newfield, Maine, visited Charles and Jeannette Knight for two weeks returning home Saturday. While here visiting, Fannie and Jeannette visited Jeannette's cousin, Marion Smith, in South Paris, and Marianne Baker (Joseph Baker's widow), at the Market Square Health Facility. While at the nursing home, Fannie met Ervine Akers' widow for the first time. They also visited Marianne Gammie and family at East Waterford. Jeannette had an appointment at the hospital and doctor's so they had lunch at "The Chef's Table" so they could see Darlene, Jeannette's youngest granddaughter, who is a waitress there. Fannie also visited places she hadn't seen for many years, along with the old home place on Howe Hill while she was here, and noted that there were many changes.

Lorraine Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills at their home in Norway Friday morning. Our sympathy goes out to Marilyn, who recently lost her sister, Phyllis. Recently, lost an aunt, Adeline Dexter, last week.

Dianne Campbell, Jeannette Knight's granddaughter, returned to the University

city of Southern Maine, Gorham, for her second year on Aug. 31. Darlene Campbell, a senior at Oxford Hills High School, returned to school this week, and Bruce Campbell, Jeannette's grandson, is working in Waterville for Bancroft Construction Co.

We finally got the house painted except for the trim. The Lord provided us with perfect painting weather this summer and now we are hoping He'll provide us with some rain to fill all these empty wells before winter sets in. I forgot to mention I took care of Vera's cats for her while she was gone so she brought me home a "Welcome" mud rug, very pretty, with three duck... woven on it... so now I'm back in the duck business. At least these I don't have to feed.

Cindy and recently passed her driver's test and got her license so Joe brought her home a nice little black station wagon. Many happy miles, Cindy.

Gerry Shimamura just called to tell me her mother, Thelma Merrill, is in the hospital with what they think might be a bleeding ulcer. I knew she wasn't feeling well when I was up to stay with her last Wednesday. Gerry also said Betsy Shimamura's father had suffered a massive heart attack. It never rains, but it pours.

Tri Town Rescue is still looking for information dispatchers. Lillian Herrick and I have been doing three and four shifts a week lately. Help, somebody!

Fannie Baker and Jeannette Knight visited Jason and Phyllis Smith in Bethel, and Walter and Mertie Sylvester in Hanover recently.

Correction: The information on the last races of the North Pond Sailing Association was incorrect. The results were as follows: Harpswell Regatta, Aug. 1—winner, Al Clarke; 2nd, Bob Silvia; 3rd, Jim Catlin. Indian Pond, Aug. 9, hostess, Sylvia Martin—winner, Ron Dorman; 2nd, Matt Seaman; 3rd, Sylvia Martin. Lake Christopher, Aug. 17, hosted by Milton and Jane Mills—winner, Jeff Seaman; 2nd, Sylvia Martin; 3rd, Ron Dorman. Overall point winners for the year were: 1st, Bob Silvia; 2nd, Sylvia Martin; 3rd, Jeff Seaman; 4th, Ron Dorman; and 5th, Martha Cross. My apologies for the mistakes.

Irene and Lew Charest, Lewiston, Howard and Mildred Emery, Westbrook, have visited Joe and Muriel Gilbert this week.

Mark Moore's parents, Harry and Berne Moore of Goshen, Conn., arrived Aug. 28 for a visit. They were on their way home from a six-week 14,000 mile trip to Alaska in their mobile home.

Robert Deegan was down from Randolph, N.H., last week to see his brother, Joe.

Earl and Carl went to the truck pulls in Action last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisson were in Nashua, N.H., Friday and Saturday to attend the wedding of their son, Paul Poisson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway were in Gardiner, Maine, Saturday and enjoyed supper with the Bernie Gatchells at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Julie Salway and Mikey, nephew Nicholas, and friend, and Andy Salaway of Laconia, N.H., were callers here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons, Tom and Warren, enjoyed a family gathering at the home of Frank and Marian Parsons in Rumford, Sunday.

Mrs. Marjorie Awahl spent three days the first of this week with her mother.

Tuesday, Jenny and Christine were in Auburn to visit her daughter, Mrs. Linda Andrews, and family.

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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

The 1987-88 school year open in West Paris on Monday, Aug. 31. All programs and classes are in full swing. A date has been set for our open house: Tuesday, Sept. 15, from 7-8 p.m. We hope all "old" and new parents will plan to attend. This will be a chance to meet the teachers and to find out what will be expected at individual grade levels.

Our first Book Fair will be held from Sept. 9-14. Books will be available to the students during the school day and to students and parents during the open house. Individual classes are also beginning with the school book clubs.

All teachers in our school read to their students every day. Mr. Koch, grade 8, is reading "The Cay"; Mrs. Clements, Grade 5, "The Indian in the Cupboard"; Mr. Litchfield, grade 4, "The Bumble Venture"; Mrs. Loper, grade 3, is reading "Ramona, Age 8"; Mr. Van Nest, grade 2, is reading "Ramona the Brave." We do everything we can think of to encourage reading!

We are starting out the year involved in old and new projects. Almost every class has new math books. The new Addison/Wesley program is even more exciting than the old one. There is more problem solving, plenty of skills work and lots of fun, but educational, activities. Not new, but still exciting is the 5th grade's annual science project of raising monarch butterflies. The third graders have started their science unit called Communities of Living Things and have been studying soil sample to see what can be found. Mr. Grigsby, our home/school counselor, is visiting each classroom with his introductory activities. This is a chance for new students to meet him and others to become reacquainted.

I will report on the kindergarten and first grade in more detail next week.

Counting the new kindergartener children, there are 46 new students being welcomed to the West Paris schools this year. Mrs. Brown welcomes Bruce Adkins, Jr., Christy Barlett, Robert Bean, Christy Berry, Matthew Blake, Rebecca Chase, Misty Coffin, Aaron Cox, Libby Doughty, Jessica Farrar, Jonathan Gilpinick, Helyne Gravier, Catriona Holt, Harlan Hutchins, Walker Inman Jr., Bryan Martin, Bobby Jo Martin, Melissa Martin, Joel Martina, Lindsay Newell, Jessica Skinner, Eric Thorpe, and Terrence Weston.

Mrs. Alexander, grade 1, has four new faces: Eric Beauleau, Sonny Glasgow, Sara Martin, and Max Tikkander. Mr. Van Nest, grade 2: Jason Beauleau, Marc Cote, Billy Farnum; Leo Landers, Dawn Martin, and Chip Wyman. Mrs. Loper, grade 3: Amy-Lynne Beaudry-Hill, Scott Cote, Mary-Anne Cox, Joey Duchesneau, Shannon Farris, and George Glasgow. Mr. Litchfield, grade 4: Jayson Hill, Mandy Cox; Melissa Duchesneau, Angie Farnum and Michelle Spencer. Mrs. Clements, grade 5: David Cox. Mr. Koch, grade 6: Shane Farris.

In addition to new students we have been pleased to meet and begin working with our new elementary supervisor, Mr. Bruce Garrow. Mr. Garrow is replacing Mr. Arthur Turner, who has accepted a one year position with the State Department of Education. Included in Mr. Garrow's many duties are the responsibilities if the district's elementary programs of science and social studies.

This year, as in the past, we are continuing our volunteer program. Mrs. Eileen Mowatt is already coming in twice a week and working every minute. We can offer so much more with the help of our volunteers. The YMCA is also looking for a volunteer to help with a fall, after school, soccer program. Please call the Agnes Gray School if you would like to help out in any way.

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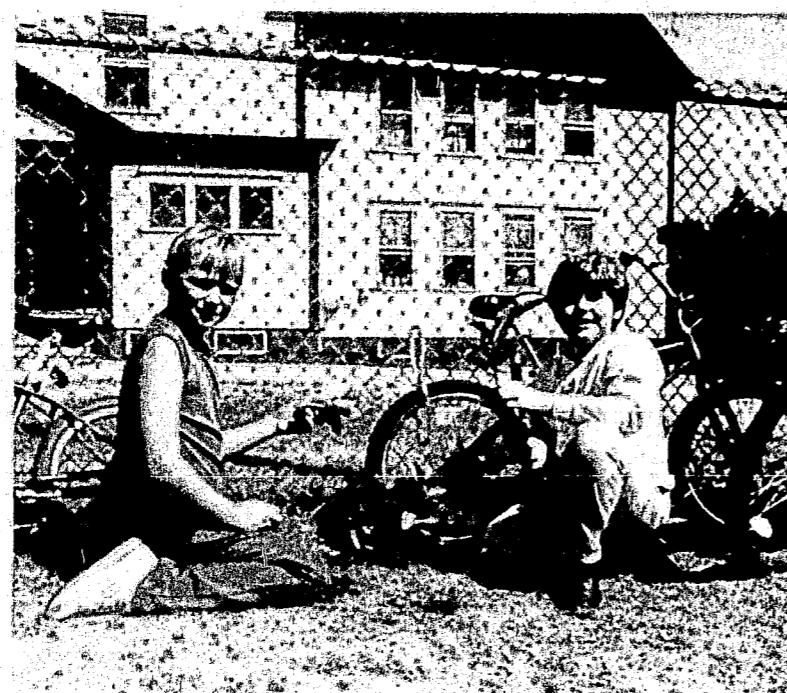
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AGNES GRAY 5TH-GRADERS KEN HILL AND HEATHER BROWN were busy gathering milkweed outside the school last week for their class's first science project—raising monarch caterpillars. The class will care for the caterpillars and watch them change into chrysalis and later emerge as butterflies. The students will then tag the butterflies and set them free to begin their migration south. Records of their flight will be sent to Dr. Fred Urquhart, a scientist studying the habits of the monarch. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Walter Heino is working at C.F. Browns in South Paris three days a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson, Christa and Joel, were weekend visitors at the Nelson home. Bradley was given a birthday party at the fire house Saturday night. Many relatives and friends attended it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant attended the bean game at Oxford Saturday evening.

Grace Nelson and myself visited my sister at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Millett at North Waterford. Found her looking much better.

Miss Christine Nelson of Woburn, Mass., visited her nephew, Bradley Nelson and family over the weekend. Mr. Nelson is building a new home in Winslow and plans to put the one here up for sale later.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Sr., daughter Sherry and children, spent the weekend at the Nelson camp at Wilson's Mills.

Brenda Files has had a telephone installed.

Juniata Past Chiefs Club met Sept. 1 at the home of Eloise Vail with eight members present. An excellent dinner was served by the hostess topped off by a beautiful birthday cake served with ice cream. The cake went to Arlene Merrill who was Eloise's secret pal. At the

business meeting it was voted to hold the next meeting on Sept. 29 at the home of Mildred Safford as the members have commitments for the very first week of October. A brief memorial was held for Estelle Varney who was a very dedicated member of the order.

Stella Johnson has returned to her home in Maryland after visiting her family and friends here for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne of Maryland were recent visitors of relatives here. Their son, Mark, made a brief visit here also with his aunt in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mann and Halleen Harrington called on Sarah Grover and Harriett Brown, Tuesday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all our relatives and friends for the many gifts and cards we received, to those who furnished food and contributed in any way for our 40th anniversary celebration. A very special thank you to our entire family for planning and making our day so memorable.

A special thank you, also, to Gus on the organ and all the Parisians for adding so much to the memories we will always have of such a wonderful day.

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East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mrs. Floribel Haines and Mrs. Agnes Haines attended the annual supper at the Moses Mason House on Sept. 3. Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble of Hanover, N.H., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mrs. Kip Krichko of Portland, Ore., visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tyler of Carmel were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler, Aug. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler were shopping in Norway and Oxford last week.

Miss Danielle Bernier was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pelletier, Aug. 30, in Manchester, N.H.

Larry Edmunds and friend, Arlene, of Massachusetts, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington on Aug. 31.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford corner brought me a birthday cake on Aug. 28, and helped move a bookcase to make room for a dryer which all my children gave me as a birthday present. She also

came on Aug. 28 to take me to Norway shopping and brought me some Christmas pickles which she had made. Mrs. Paul Kimball visited me Sunday, Aug. 31. Mrs. John Foster of Andover visited me last Friday and took me shopping.



CHOW TIME! With lunch tray in hand, 1st-grader Derrick Emery looks for a place to sit in the Agnes Gray School cafeteria. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

The first day of school, Laurie and her two student passengers, saw a moose, a deer, and bear, in different places in the Notch.

Joe Bernier and family, and Dan Perault and family, spent the weekend visiting and working with Laurie and us.

Sidney and Lillian Abbott made a visit to Heritage Farm Monday.

Raymond, Vi and Arthur Bernier from Woburn, Mass., spent two weeks at their camp on Back Street.

Several Upton residents and their guests enjoyed themselves at the dance in Magalloway on Saturday night. Two moose with an offspring, were viewed as they grazed by the road.

The warm summer weather this weekend was probably partly responsible for the hosts of people at their camps and on the roads.

Walter and Felicia Griffin took his sister, Margaret Mitchell, to the Town and Country Restaurant in Shelburne for supper for her birthday last Wednesday.

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Brooks Bros., Inc., has been a long time member of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the Grange Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 10 a.m. Projects will be worked on for the Open House. A brown bag lunch will be served.

Judith Grover Tent #17 will meet on Sept. 14. Meri Howe and Verna Swan are on refreshment committee. Plans will be made for inspection.

Sept. 20 at 6 p.m., Mickey Holliday Concert at the Baptist Church.

Bedtime Farnum was Sunday dinner

guests of her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Richard and Mindy Chase from Tennessee, are home visiting for a few days.

Beth Hoyt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt. Ken and Alice Hoyt, Joleen, David, Ray and Shawna Crockett, Donald, Andi, Chris and Ben Hoyt, Ralph, Joyce and Eric Hoyt attended the McDonald reunion at Olivine Wilson's in East Dixfield on Sunday.

Helen Ring has returned home after visiting her daughter, Kaye, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Danbury, N.H., for a week.

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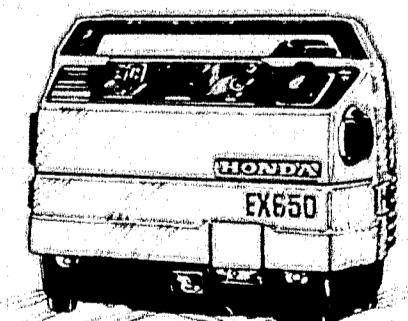
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Greenwood City So. Woodstock

By COLISTA MORGAN

Here, it is an invigorating country for walking because it is full of treasures for the observing eye. Just recently I found a nest, tumbled to the ground, lying beside an unfamiliar wildflower. I discovered a weathered tree knot which looked like a bird.

In the cold of winter, these walks of summer are what I remember. But winter walks, too, are interesting. There are tracks in the snow, a pile of spruce cones' scales where a squirrel had its breakfast or dinner. But winter walks are hard work while summer has an ease and grace them.

Each placed I visit again and again, depends upon the season.

Our much needed rain came on Aug. 29. The streams had already thinned to a trickle.

Water is one of the sounds I'll always remember forever. Its persistent piping even in winter under the snow, I can hear the quiet murmuring. Each stream has its own personality. One may be clear and bright, another devious and hidden as if afraid. Still another full and chortling. But all go down to a pond or a lake and on to the sea.

The second sound which I keep is the one that is forceful I do not enjoy. I'm glad that they aren't all that way. The one foremost in mind is the intermittent rhythm as it flows through the pines, sometimes sibilant, sometimes sonorous.

Today while going for the mail I surprised a bumblebee on an unopened aster. He alighted on the top of the flower, slid down until he was upside down, hanging on to the very tip. In this insecure position he worked busily.

At this time there are many black-eyed susans along the road scattered among the grasses. A field of them indelible in my memory. I associate them with a field on Patch Mountain a place where Ruth and I hiked together. Its special beauty is associated with the intense chrome yellow petals and the black, brown raised in the center softened by the curve of the petals Ruth sat among them and I have the picture both in memory and on paper.

Even in valleys or on mountains humans establish patterns, enjoy walks and find themselves returning again and again in real or in memory.

The week has been cool; just a reminder of what we may expect in the fall—to early though. So short the summer.

The Hayes Homestead is sold to Peter Tommille. So long it has been "The Hayes Place" that it will remain that way in thought to many of us. But time moves on and things change, some times with happiness and some times with sorrow.

Doris Hayes of Gray visited me Sunday morning while her son, Glenn did some work at the farm.

Roger Holt, Ricky, and Jenny of Windsor, David Holt, Sally and Mary of Stan dish, were at the farm on Sunday to visit Leonas and Fay Holt.

The class of 1931 of Mechanic Falls High School met here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Pulsifer for a class reunion on Aug. 29.

Fred and Rena Curtis had several visitors on Sunday, all family: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cogswell, son Troy, daughters Cindy and Karen, Freeport; Laurie Curtis, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curtis, Norway; Walter Curtis and Treicia, Oxford.

The Mothers Club will meet at the

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Sue Wight celebrated her birthday Friday, Aug. 28. Owen and Sue Wight went out to dinner Friday to celebrate. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke, Samantha and Katlin, Augusta, Mrs. Susan Bowie, Jennifer and Christopher, were at Sue's to celebrate. Sue Wight, Susan and Jennifer Bowie each made a cake. On Sunday Sue and Owen Wight were at Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooke's. Audrey Brooke made a cake.

Seneca Brooks celebrated her tenth birthday Aug. 28. Her mother, Audrey Brooks made and decorated the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke, Samantha and Katlin, Augusta, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palme, Mechanic Falls, spent the weekend at the lot. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Bethel, called on them.

Belated sympathy is extended to the family of Rae Bartholomew.

Applications for Elderly Persons Tax and Rent Relief are available at the Town Office. Applicants must be 62 years or older and meet income guidelines. For those who qualify the property tax on a home and up to one acre of land may be refunded by the state up to a maximum of \$400. For those who rent the refund is one fourth of the rent paid, less heat and utilities, up to a maximum of \$400. Persons may also qualify for a low cost drug card. Applicants must be filed with the State Bureau Of Taxation before Oct. 15.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan on the death of Lee's aunt, Doris Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom, Jay, Adam, and Eric, and Denise Walley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and Nancy, Bethel, for a cookout Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and Nancy, Bethel, called on Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom and family Sunday.

Louise Tetley, Gilberto Steely, Thelma Lowery, Betsy Clark, Olive Anderson, Sylvia and Gretchen Wright were at Oxford Lanes bowling, Sept. 1. Thelma was high scorer. The bowling ladies will bowl next on Sept. 9.

The Mothers Club will meet at the

Adult ed. offering hunter safety and orienteering courses

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program will offer a number of courses this fall designed to promote the responsible and safe appreciation of natural courses. These include safety courses for both bow-hunters and those who use firearms for hunting, and a new course in orienteering and nature investigation, for the use of hunters and non-hunters.

The Bow Hunter Safety class will include classroom plus a field session, and will be coordinated by Henry Wakefield on Mondays at Telstar from 7-9 for four weeks starting Sept. 21.

Hunter Safety courses are mandatory for all new hunting license holders and this fall's course will include safe handling of firearms, first aid and woods safety. Lennie Shaw is organizing the course, which will feature a number of guest speakers, to be held at Telstar on Sept. 22, 23, 29 and 30 from 6 to 9:30 each night.

Orienteering and Nature Investigation is the title of a course to be taught by Buzz Gamble, the director of the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond. Students will learn to use a map and compass for locating wilderness trails, canoe routes, or your favorite wildflower area.

The class will meet on Thursday evenings for three weeks at Telstar plus a field session to be scheduled at the convenience of class members. Gamble and his wife, Linda, will be at the Conservation School year round, and have already added new programs, such as an Elderhostel session.

To enroll in these classes or any of the 70 courses and programs listed in the Fall Course Guide, call the Adult Education office, 824-2720.

Municipal Building Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. There will be a tasting party. New members are welcome.

Several have reported seeing a mother bear and her cubs. Hunters are getting ready for the hunting season.

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "Two Kinds of Sinners." With scripture readings from Isaiah 43:1-9 and St. Matthew 1:21.

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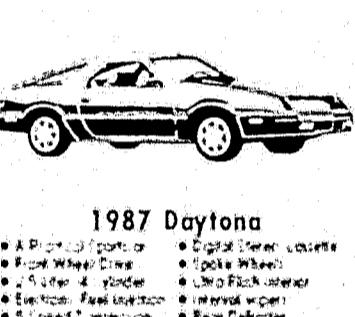
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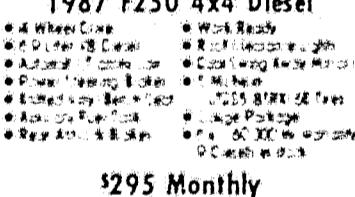


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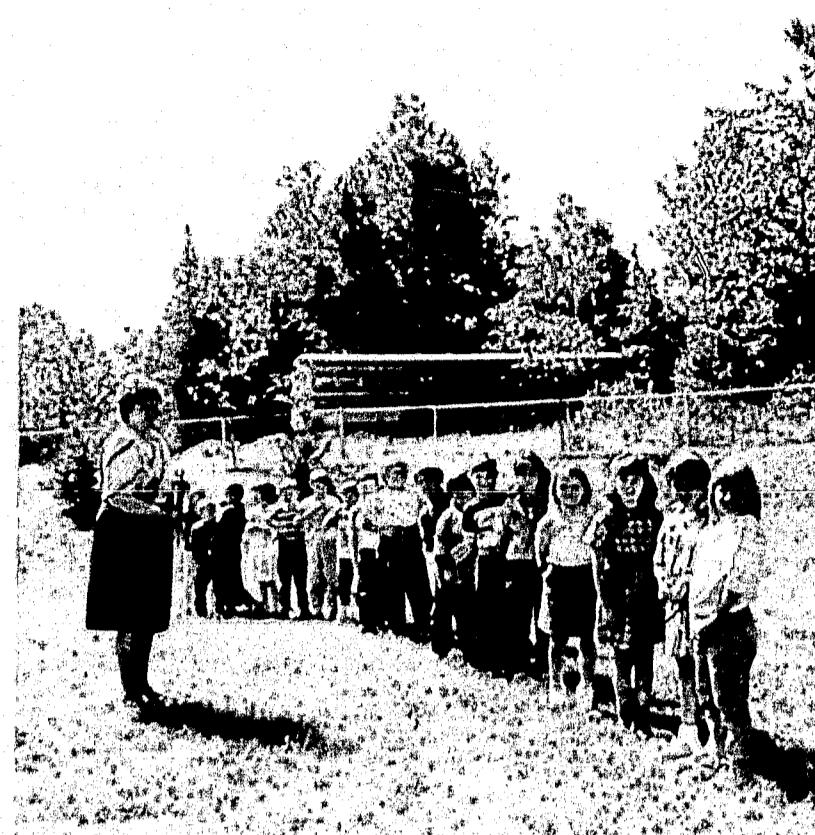
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THE FIRST FIRE DRILL OF THE YEAR at Woodstock Elementary School was held by Mrs. Seames' 2nd-graders last week. They seemed to be enjoying the nice weather. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

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U.S. maps, popular products of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) the nation's largest civilian mapmaking agency, will now be available from Groan & McGurn, in Bethel and West Bethel.

One of many dealers of U.S. maps across the country, Groan & McGurn will be selling detailed and scientifically accurate maps that meet the highest international standards for scientific cartographic accuracy. More than 10 million U.S. maps are presently used throughout the nation by a variety of professional and recreational groups.

The most popular U.S. map series is the 1:24,000-scale (one inch on the map represents about 2,000 feet on the ground) topographic edition, of which more than 45,000 cover nearly the entire nation. While intended primarily as basic working tools for the earth scientist, land use planner and engineer, the maps have also become increasingly popular with hikers, fishermen, hunters, and other outdoor enthusiasts. Each map in this series not only shows the location of natural and man-made features, but elevations and shape of the land itself. Each " topo" map covers from 49 to 70 square miles of area.

Dealers usually stock local area " topo" maps under the agreement with the USGS but can order other U.S. maps, including topographic maps at different scales, space exploration maps of the Moon and Mars, and unique "picture" maps of areas of the United States

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Adult education course on high pressure boiler operation starts Sept. 15

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The class emphasizes basic principals of math, physics, chemistry and electricity as applied to boiler operation. New features of the course are steam turbine electrical power generation and air pollution control. Personal safety and thermal efficiency are stressed throughout the course. The course will meet on Tuesday nights at Telstar, starting Sept. 15, for 15 weeks, from 6:30 to 9:30. The cost including the textbook is \$45.

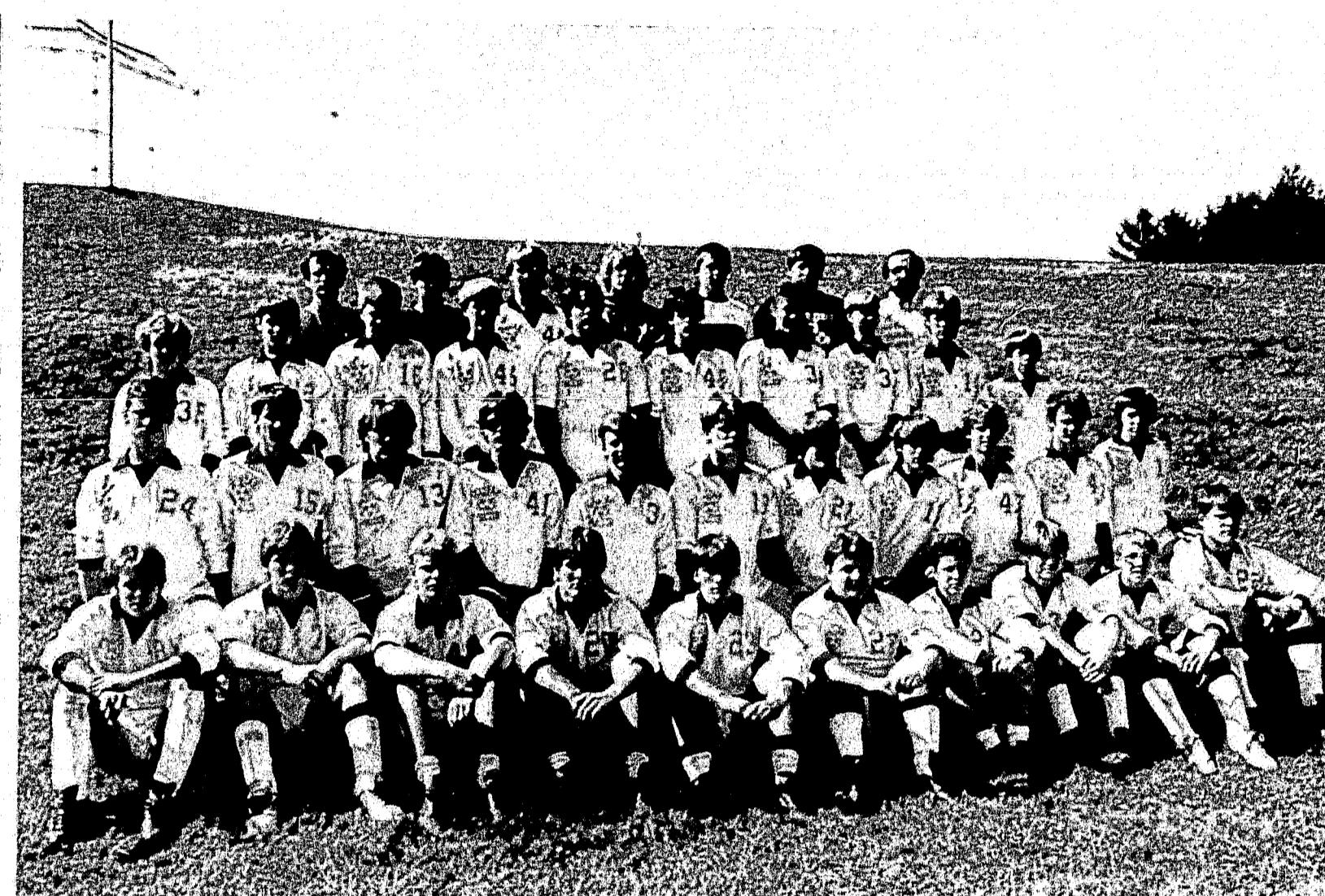
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Kristen Powell, Ryan Bernier, Bruce Korhonen, Jeremiah Bolen, Brian Anderson, Billy Wells, November Yates, Greg Corin, Scott Emery, Nate Buckman; fourth row, Charles Raymond (coach), Gary Williamson, Aaron Bean, Tim Angeline, Nathan Bean, Brian Colby, Bob Remington (coach).

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He was born in Andover, Maine, Sept. 16, 1904, the son of William and Nettie Cook Cutting. Mr. Cutting was employed by the State Service Company of New Hampshire from 1914 until his retirement in 1959 as electrical superintendent of District 1, Eastern Division. He was a graduate of Belvoir Academy and of the University of Maine at Orono. In the late 1930s, Mr. Cutting was principal of Andover area schools. He was a life member of the Hungry Knights Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Andover, and he held a 25-year membership of the employees Association of NH.

Survivors include a wife, Mrs. Marion Jones Cutting of Hampton, N.H.; two sons, Wallace A. Cutting, Jr., of St. Augustine, Fla., and William W. Cutting of Andover; a daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Robert J. Phillips, Crosby of Gilmanton, N.H.; a brother, Charles A. Cutting of Andover, Maine; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, Sept. 10, 2 p.m., at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

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